



NEWS RELEASE

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Lane and Ramp Closures Scheduled on Eastbound Ronald Reagan Freeway (SR-118)

Simi Valley – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces lane and ramp closures on eastbound SR-118 as part of an on going widening project. The daytime and nighttime work involves the installation of conduit for fiber-optic communication cables. The schedule is as follows:

Eastbound

Nightly, Monday, June 18 – Friday, June 22

- 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. – one lane from the Los Angeles/Ventura County Line to Topanga Canyon Boulevard.
- 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. – **full closure** of all on-and off-ramps at Kuehner Drive, Yosemite Street, Stearns Street and Tapo Canyon Road to eastbound SR-118.

No two consecutive ramps will be closed simultaneously. Detours will be posted.

Daily, Monday, June 18 – Friday, June 22

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – one lane from the Los Angeles/Ventura County Line to Topanga Canyon Boulevard.
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **full closure** of all on-and off-ramps at Kuehner Drive, Yosemite Street, Stearns Street and Tapo Canyon Road to eastbound SR-118.

No two consecutive ramps will be closed simultaneously. Detours will be posted.

The \$46.5 million project will widen the eastbound SR-118 from Tapo Street to Kuehner Drive from three lanes to four lanes. It also includes widening four bridges at Kuehner Drive, Stearns Street, Kadota Street and Tapo Street and the construction of sound walls. The project is designed to relieve traffic congestion through increased capacity.

C.A. Rasmussen of Simi Valley is the contractor on this project, which has an estimated completion date of mid-2009.

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